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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PO, CO  
SUBJ: PORTUGUESE SALE OF CORVETTES TO COLOMBIA

1. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE PORTUGUESE NAVY IS IN  
FINAL NEGOTIATIONS TO SELL FOUR ANDRADE CLASS CORVETTES,  
CONSTRUCTED IN SPAIN IN 1974-5, TO THE GOVERNMENT OF  
COLOMBIA. THE PORTUGUESE NAVY PLANS TO USE THE PROCEEDS  
TO FINANCE FLEET MODERNIZATION. GIVEN THE LIMITED  
PROSPECTS FOR FINANCING FOR MODERNIZATION, THE SALE IS IN  
BOTH THE US AND PORTUGUESE INTEREST IN MAINTAINING A  
NATO ROLE FOR THE PORTUGUESE NAVY.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
STATUS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE  
TOWARDS THE CONSUMMATION OF THE SALE.  
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